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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY DE OLLOQUI COMMENTS ON EASTERN  
EUROPEAN REACTION TO U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POSITION

1. DURING JULY 4 RECEPTION, FOREIGN UNDER SECRETARY JOSE DE OLLOQUI TOLD THEN CHARGE THOMPSON THAT, IN COURSE OF SWING HE MADE THROUGH SEVERAL EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, GOVERNMENT LEADERS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER TROUBLE U.S. STAND ON HUMAN RIGHTS WAS CAUSING THEM. THEY WERE SEEKING AREAS FOR CRITICISM OF U.S. IN HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD, AND INDICATED INTENTION OF CHARGING U.S. WITH IGNORING OR VIOLATING RIGHTS OF HISPANICS IN USA. (HE WAS NOT SPECIFIC ON WHETHER CRITICISM WOULD CENTER ON U.S. CITIZENS OF HISPANIC ORIGIN OR MEXICAN OR OTHER LA ILLEGAL ALIENS.)

2. DE OLLOQUI SAID HE FOUND HIMSELF REPLYING TO THESE SALLIES BY SAYING THAT, WHEN EE COUNTRIES COULD POINT TO AS MANY GOVERNORS OR INFLUENTIAL LEGISLATORS OF THEIR MINORITY GROUPS AS U.S. COULD TO STATE GOVERNORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS, OR PROMINENT CONGRESSMEN OF MINORITY ORIGIN, THEY MIGHT HAVE A CASE, BUT NOT NOW.

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3. UNDER SECRETARY SAID HE WAS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT DIFFICULTIES SUCH A CAMPAIGN COULD CAUSE IN U.S. THAT IS EXCLUSIVELY A U.S. PROBLEM. HOWEVER, HE SAID HE WAS CONCERNED THAT SUCH A CAMPAIGN, IF LAUNCHED, COULD CREATE ENOUGH OF A STIR IN MEXICO TO DISTURB THE PROMISING BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE U.S.

4. COMMENT: DE OLLOQUI APPEARED TO BE THINKING OF EE CAMPAIGN'S EFFECT IN RELATION TO U.S. POLICY ON UNDOCUM-  
MENTED ALIENS. WE KNOW HE HAS FELT FOR SOME TIME THAT  
U.S. POLICY TOWARD MEXICAN AND OTHER WORKERS, OR EXAMPLES  
OF BRUTAL OR CRIMINAL TREATMENT OF ILLEGALS, COULD BE  
EXPLOITED BY SOVIETS OR OTHERS AS BASIS FOR ATTACK ON U.S.  
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, IN PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS OR  
PERHAPS IN MULTILATERAL FORA SUCH AS UN AGENCIES. LUCEY

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